



# Commands and Announcements for Finals 2026

## ISSF Final Announcements Adjusted for WSPS

### R1, Men 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1



## Commands of the Chief Range Officer & Announcer

Start	17:00:00	Scheduled Final Start Time	
- 0:30:00	16:30:00	<b>Finalists have to be at the Preparation Area!</b>	ISSF Rule 6.17.1.3
<p>Team Leaders are responsible for presenting their Finalists to the Preparation Area, and report to the Jury at least 30 minutes before the scheduled Final Start Time, complete with all their shooting equipment needed for the Final.</p> <p>Finalists must report with their equipment, competition clothing and a national team uniform that may be worn in the Victory Ceremony. Finalists must be dressed and have only the required shooting equipment. Jury Members and Range Officers must complete their pre-competition checks in the Preparation Area during this period.</p> <p>Neither pistol cases nor equipment containers may be left on the Finals range Field of Play (FOP) behind the firing line.</p> <p>Equipment Set-Up Time: Finalists or Finalist's coaches must be allowed to place Pistol and equipment on their firing points not less than <b>18</b> minutes before the scheduled Final Start Time.</p>			
<p>The eight (8) Finalists must be ready to walk in <b>twelve (12) minutes</b> before the Start time, must be ready to walk in BEFORE the command "ATHLETES TO THE LINE". An assistant must make sure, that Finalists are assembled in the correct order, and must give a sign when the Chief Range Officer (CRO) commands: .</p>			
- 0:12:00	16:48:00	Command	<b>ATHLETES TO THE LINE</b>
			<b>Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome our athletes!</b>
- 0:12:00	16:48:00	Announce	Presentation of the Finalists: The eight (8) Athletes will enter the FOP one at a time. As each athlete enters the FOP the Announcer will introduce them and their Coach to the spectators. They must stand in front of their designated firing points, facing the audience, and remain in that position until all have been presented, including the Jury Member in Charge and the Chief Range Officer.
Immediately after the presentation, the CRO will command:			
- 0:08:30	16:51:30	Command	<b>TAKE YOUR POSITIONS</b>
After Three (3) minutes, the CRO will command:			
The safety flags may not be removed and no dry firing is allowed. Aiming exercises may be done, but dry firing or loading is not permitted until the Preparation and Sighting Time starts.			
- 0:07:30	16:52:30	Announce	Brief Explanation of the Final
- 0:05:30	16:54:30	Command	<b>FIVE (5) MINUTES PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME ... START</b>
- 0:01:00	16:59:00	Command	<b>30 SECONDS</b>
- 0:00:30	16:59:30	Command	<b>STOP ... UNLOAD</b>
During the Preparation and Sighting Time, Finalists may fire unlimited sighting shots. No score announcements are made during sighting shots. After the commands "STOP ... UNLOAD", Finalists must unload their Pistols			
The targets and scoreboard must be cleared.			
The CRO will command:			
- 0:00:05	16:59:55	Command	<b>LOAD</b>
After 5 seconds, the CRO will command:			
0:00:00	17:00:00	Command	<b>START</b>
After 250 seconds, or after all Finalists have fired five (5) shots, the CRO will command:			
		Command	<b>STOP</b>
		Announce	Immediately after the command "STOP", the Announcer will give 15-20 seconds of comments on the current ranking of the Finalists and notable scores. Individual shot scores are not announced.
Immediately after the Announcer finishes, the CRO will command for the next series.			
		Command	<b>LOAD</b>
After 5 seconds, the CRO will command:			
		Command	<b>START</b>
After 250 seconds, or after all Finalists have fired five (5) shots, the CRO will command:			
		Command	<b>STOP</b>
		Announce	Immediately after the command "STOP", the Announcer will give again 15-20 seconds of comments on the current ranking of the Finalists and notable scores. Individual scores are not announced. Also the Announcer will explain that single shots will now begin and, that after each second single shot, the lowest ranking Finalist will be eliminated.
Immediately after the Announcer finishes, the CRO will command for the next shot.			